

THOMPSON A RIOT WITNESS.

Ex-Captain Tells How He Tried to Stop Fighting at Rabbi's Funeral.

CONTRADICTS SERGEANT.

Telephoned for More Police and Ordered the Arrest of Men in Hoe's Factory—Hearing Adjourned.

The investigation into the conduct of the police at the east-side riots during the funeral of Rabbi Joseph, in which many Hebrews were first beaten and afterward arrested, was continued today before Inspector Brooks in the trial room of Police Headquarters. Foster L. Backus was present to represent the accused policemen, of whom five have already been charged with clubbing.

Lawyer Sarason, of the East-Side Vigilance Committee, which is pushing the investigation, looked after the latter's interests.

Mr. Backus wanted the prosecution to admit some of the facts established by newspaper and other reports that there had been a riot in Grand street in the vicinity of the R. H. Hoe building before the clubbing took place.

Mr. Sarason refused to admit anything.

Sergeant Henry Cohen was put on the stand as the first witness of the day for the police.

Cross Examined, He Says.

Sergeant Cohen is attached to Inspector Brooks's office, and as the riot occurred in the latter inspector's district, but during his absence, Cohen received the report of the riot. He got the first news by telephone at 1:10 P. M. on the day of Rabbi Joseph's funeral.

He at once called up the police of the Mercer, Henry, Elizabeth, Madison and Delancy Streets and Union Market Stations on the telephone.

In the patrol wagon of the Mercer Street Station Inspector Cross with the witness drove to the scene.

"The trouble was all over when we got there," said the witness. "The rioters tried the doors of the Hoe building, but found them locked. They were finally opened, and Inspector Cross at once began an investigation of the disturbance.

The windows of the Hoe factory opening on the Grand and Sheriff street sides had been smashed.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that the investigation of Inspector Cross, who was at the scene instead of Inspector Brooks, consisted in having a ten minutes' talk with Mr. Hoe and his son. The objection of Lawyer Backus prevented the witness from telling the statements made to the reporters who were present at the time.

"I don't think the question comes within the scope of the investigation," Inspector Brooks said.

"In insist that it does," Mr. Sarason replied hotly. "This is a general investigation, and here I want to prove that Inspector Cross made public statements which show him unfit."

The question, however, was not allowed.

After a lot of other important details the witness concluded. Then ex-Capt. Thompson, of the Madison Street Station, was called to the stand. Capt. Thompson has resigned since the riot.

Thompson's Story.

The ex-Captain said he had nine uniformed men with him when the funeral started from Rabbi Joseph's residence. "I had three men out in front as skirmishers," he said, "and to keep the trucks away. There were about eleven men on each side of the hearse."

He described in detail the mourners' crowd that followed the funeral procession. It consisted of an estimated 100 men, many of whom he described as being of the "rough" type. He said that when he reached Grand and Christie streets he telephoned Police Headquarters that a large, unruly mob would be needed at the Williamsburg side of the ferry.

The funeral continued to the ferry, but he had no idea how long it took for the head of it to reach there. He described the semi-panic at the ferryhouse, where he wanted to board the boat at once. He managed to get most of the coaches across the river, but the hearse was still there when some one came up and said:

"Captain, they have thrown water out of the windows of the Hoe building on the passing crowd."

At once sent two patrolmen to Hoe's place to arrest the men who threw the water. The ex-Captain continued:

"I also sent Sergeant John Ryan, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, to make a full investigation and report to me."

Partridge Adjourns.

"Sergeant Ryan was away about ten minutes," said the witness. "When he returned and said: 'The inspector is down there with all the reserves. He is now in the Hoe building and there has been a lot of trouble.'"

Up to that time, the witness said, he had not heard of any trouble.

"Had I known of any," he added, "I would have gone back and stopped it."

"Had the other officers acted like you," Mr. Spellman, who is acting for the Vigilance Committee, interrupted, "we would not be here now."

Mr. Backus objected to side remarks and then a long wrangle followed.

The ex-Captain's evidence contradicted Sergeant Cohen, who had found everything peaceful at 1:30 o'clock when he arrived at the Hoe works with Inspector Cross.

E. B. Whitney, Chairman of the special committee appointed by Mayor Low to investigate the alleged brutality of the police during the riots incident to the funeral of Rabbi Joseph, called off at Police Headquarters today and had a long conference with Commissioner Partridge.

After the conference Commissioner Partridge announced that the investigation, being conducted by Inspector Brooks, would be adjourned for the day in order that the Mayor's special committee might meet and begin the hearing of witnesses.

GRACE VISITS PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—The President had as his guest for luncheon today William R. Grace, formerly Mayor of New York City.

NEW YORK BOY RUN DOWN.

Frank England, seven years old, of No. 21 Fifteenth street, New York, was crossing Murray street, Newark, today when he was knocked down and injured by a wagon. He was badly injured about the head and body. He was attended by Dr. Hagney Hospital.

WILD CROWD AT INQUEST.

Hundreds of Excited Italians Throng Coroner's Court at Guardiani Hearing.

WOMEN CRY FOR REVENGE.

Sergt. Longan and Court Police Squad Called in to Prevent Riot in Criminal Courts Building.

Actuated more by motives of revenge than by curiosity, between four and five hundred Italians gathered in the Criminal Courts Building today to be present at the inquest over Peter Guardiani, who was stabbed to death by Antonio Ziropoli on Sunday last. They became so threatening and quarrelsome that Sergt. Longan, of the Criminal Court Squad, and a number of policemen had to be called in to prevent a free-for-all fight.

The women, who comprised the greater part of the crowd, were the most persistent, and continually called on the Guardiani family to avenge the death of their brother and husband.

Several Fights Start.

The men in endeavoring to quiet the women became engaged in quarrel, and several fights started. Until the arrival of the Court squad of police it looked as though there would be a riot. The crowds blocked every passageway and employees and court officers found it impossible either to enter or leave the building.

Coroner Goldenkranz, who will conduct the inquest, is fearful that the Guardiani family will attempt to assault the Ziropoli while they are in court. He has taken special precautions to prevent this, and the accused man and his wife will be surrounded by policemen during the inquest.

Young Wife Vows Vengeance.

The Guardiani family did not appear at the Criminal Court Building until after the funeral. Mrs. Guardiani, the young widow of the murdered man, a Corsican, has sworn vengeance upon the murderer of her husband and has taken a most solemn oath to carry out her threats.

After being driven from the Criminal Courts Building the Italians began gathering in the street surrounding the building. The crowd was greatly augmented before the inquest was begun.

Coroner Goldenkranz ordered that the wife responsible as principals in the murder of Guardiani be discharged the daughter, who had been detained as a witness. The testimony showed that Mrs. Ziropoli brought the knife with which Guardiani was killed from her home and had handed it to her husband.

While the jury was out Mrs. Guardiani, the widow of the murdered man, and his aged mother knelt on the floor of the courtroom and, tearing their hair, prayed that the jury would hold the entire Ziropoli family guilty.

During the excitement a glass of water was passed to the jury by one of the accused couple. She took a few sips of the water and the glass was then passed to the wife of the murdered man, who had also asked for a drink. She would not drink from the same glass from which one of the Ziropoli had drunk.

Previous to announcing the verdict Coroner Goldenkranz ordered that the courtroom be cleared. That done, the verdict was read in English and then translated into Italian. The daughter of the accused couple fainted when the verdict was communicated to her.

Father and mother were taken to the Tombs and locked up.

TERRIBLE BABY DOG STARTED THE ROW

Mrs. O'Toole Tells Court the Vicious Traits of Mrs. Schultz's Pet in a Fork Throwing Affair.

Catharine Schultz, living on the second floor of No. 47 Greenwich street, had her neighbor on the floor above, Mrs. O'Toole, summoned before Magistrate Hogan in the Tombs Court for having thrown a fork at her.

"Well, ladies, what's your trouble?" asked the Magistrate.

Mrs. Schultz, being complainant, had first say.

"Your Honor," she said, "I have a dog who had a baby."

"A what?" asked the Magistrate, his eyes opening wide in surprise.

"She has a little baby dog," continued the complainant, unabashed. "I take the dog out every evening for an airing, and last night she playfully jumped on Mrs. O'Toole's daughter. The little girl began to cry and Mrs. O'Toole stuck her head out of the window and wanted to know what was the matter."

"I said, 'It's only my dog, jumped on your girl,' and she shouted back, 'It's not a dog, but a devil, the same as its owner.' I laughed, and then she threw the fork at me."

"I threw the fork at the dog, Judge," said the defendant, when it came her turn to talk.

"He's a terrible, terrible dog. He bit the policeman's man who lived opposite, and bit Mrs. Henney's boy on the top of his head in the stocking. I was trying to get him out of the house, and I thought the dog was biting her, so I threw the fork."

"That house ought to be big enough for you both. Go home and muzzle that dog, madam. You are discharged, Mrs. O'Toole."

"But I want my fork, Judge."

"Madam, give her her fork, and if she throws it again come back and let me know."

DIES OF BROKEN HEART FOR LOVE OF RICHARD V. CROKER

Wife Who Was Separated by Family Interference from Nephew of Former Tammany Chieftain Pined for Him and Gradually Wasted Away.

That Mrs. Annie Croker died of a broken heart caused by the desertion of her husband, Richard V. Croker, a nephew of the former leader of Tammany, is the contention of her family. Dr. Riegleman, the heart specialist, who attended her in her last illness, informed her relatives that there was no hope for her. Exhaustion of the heart, he said, was the malady that had afflicted her. "Her heart was indeed exhausted," said her sister, Mrs. John J. Lennon, as she wept over the body in her home at No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street today. "She loved her husband with all the strength of her nature, and had it not been for the interference of his family she would have lived to a happy old age. Her love for Richard Croker killed her."

Mrs. Croker was twenty-seven years of age. Up to six years ago she was a care-free, jolly girl, a favorite in society in the borough of the Bronx. Richard Croker, a widower with two children, met her and won her affection.

First Clash on Religion.

Mr. Croker was a Protestant. The young woman whose love he had won would not marry him unless he embraced the Catholic religion. To this step his mother, with whom he lived in Brook avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, was bitterly opposed. At last, five years ago, he defied family opposition, was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church and the marriage was performed in secret by Father Edelbrock, of St. Anselm's Church, in Clinton avenue.

Then, Mrs. Lennon asserts, Mr. Croker began to spend much of his time at the home of his mother. Arguments between husband and wife became frequent. Conditions became unbearable for both and Mr. Croker packed up his effects and went to live with his mother.

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